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International Business Machines Corporation  
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**TITLE: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND FABRICATION PROCESS THEREFOR**

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